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nals of 1766 and 1767 which had been entirely lost sight of, and were not only not to be found in America, but were not known to be in the British Public Record Office.

A second volume of Journals will be published in the same beautiful shape, about March, 1906.

DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF DUNMORE'S WAR, 1774. Compiled from the Draper Manuscripts in the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society and published at the charge of the Wisconsin Society of the the Sons of the American Revolution. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites, L. L. D., Secretary of the Society, and Louise Phelps Kellogg, Ph. D., Editorial Assistant on the Society's Staff. [Seal of the Society]. Madison, Wisconsin Historical Society, 1905. pp. xxviii, 472.

The editors say in their valuable introductory "Lord Dunmore's War was in a sense a focal point in Western history. Here were gathered in either wing of the army the men who by dint of daring enterprise had made their way to the frontier, and had carried American institutions across the Appalachian barrier * * * From Point Pleasant and Camp Charlotte they scattered far and wide to fight the coming battle for independence * * * The victory at Point Pleasant opened an ever lengthening pathway to Western Settlement. Thenceforward new vigor was infused into the two chief forces of the future century—American expansion and American Nationalism."

These words emphasize correctly the great importance of the campaign made by the Virginians against the Western Indians in 1774 and known as "Dunmore's War."

There has been hardly any important era of our history concerning which documentary information has been more lacking than that of this campaign of 1774.

There has been published a considerable amount of matter in regard to the battle of Point Pleasant, but as regards the war as a whole, and the operations of the force under Dunmore in particular, we have had vague and unreliable accounts.

All the remaining documentary history of the period is, practically in the Draper Collection, and when the Wisconsin Society Sons of the American Revolution offered to defray the cost of publication of a volume made up from the Historical Society's Collections, they did a most patriotic and praiseworthy act, which it is hoped will be emulated by other organizations or by individuals.

The editors state that the volume now published contains only about half of the material in regard to Dunmore's War which is in the Draper Collection. It is greatly to be hoped that the rest of the papers on the subject will appear in print at no distant date.

It is needless to say that the editing is learned and illuminating, or to lay further stress on the obvious importance of this work.

THE WOODS-McAFEE MEMORIAL CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF JOHN WOODS AND JAMES McAFEE OF IRELAND AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA. Copiously illustrated with maps drawn expressly for this work and embellished with one hundred and fifty handsomely engraved portraits, scenes, etc. By Rev. Neander M. Woods, D.D., LL. D., with an Introduction by Hon. Reuben T. Durrett A. M. LL. D., of Louisville Ky., President of the Filson Club. In which, besides considerable new matter bearing on Virginia and Kentucky history, will be found mention of the families of Adams, Alexander, Armstrong, Bebee, Boone, Borden, Bowyer, Bruce, Buchanan, Butler, Caperton, Campbell, Clark, Coates, Crawford, Curry, Daingerfield, Daviess, Dedman, Duncan, Dunn, Durrett, Forsyth, Foster, Gachet, Gooch, Goodloe, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hale, Haines, Henderson, Johnston, Lapsley, Macfarlane, Macgowen, McGoffin, McAfee, McDowell, McKamey, Phillips, Reed, Rickenbaugh, Rogers, Royster, Shelby, Sampson, Speed, Suddarth, Taylor, Todd, Thompson, Warner, Wade, Walker, Wallace, White, Williamson, Woods, Word, Wylie, Young and five hundred others as will be seen by the index. Also some hitherto unpublished documents which constitute a valuable contribution to the pioneer History of Virginia and Kentucky. Louisville, Ky. Journal Job Printing Co., 1905. pp. xiii, 507.

Of all the Scotch-Irish genealogies which have been recently so much to the fore, this volume is easily the largest and most elaborate. Its size and contents are well indicated by the title, and the work of preparation and compilation seems to have been done with the care and thoroughness which should characterize such a work.

It treats primarily of Michael Woods, a native of the north of Ireland who in 1734, settled close under the Blue Ridge, in Albemarle County, Virginia; and of James McAfee, also a Scotch-Irishman, who about 1746, settled on Catawba Creek, then in Augusta, and now in Roanoke County, and of their descendants. No pains have been spared to obtain as far as possible, the minutest details of the life of the pioneers, who were winning the great West, and the various lines of their descendants, as well as of the Wallaces, descended from Michael Woods' sister are traced with the same fullness and care.

Valuable as the book is, considered as a genealogy, it is of greater value as a contribution to the history of the settlement of the Western frontier of Virginia, and of Kentucky. In 1734, Michael Woods was the most western resident of what is now Albemarle County. This alone makes him of interest. The especial claim of the McAfees to eminence in pioneering history is given in full in the Chapter entitled "Tour of the